

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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GARY DEAN ANTHON,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMY CONNELL M.D.,

Defendant.

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ORDER

12-cv-536-wmc

Plaintiff Gary Anthon has submitted a proposed complaint. Plaintiff has asked for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency. The factors for determining whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status are:

- From plaintiff's annual gross income, the court subtracts \$3700 for each dependent excluding the plaintiff.
- If the balance is less than \$16,000, the plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$16,000 but less than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay half the fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay all fees and costs.
- Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

In this case, plaintiff receives Social Security and disability benefits of \$1804.49 a month, or an annual income of \$21,654. Plaintiff has no dependants and no substantial assets.

Because plaintiff's income falls in the \$16,000 to \$32,000 range, he must prepay half of the \$350 fee for filing this case. Once payment has been received, the court will review the merits of plaintiff's complaint to determine whether one or more claims must be dismissed as frivolous or malicious, for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted or because plaintiff is seeking money damages from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Gary Anthon may have until August 28, 2012, in which to submit the \$175 prepayment of the filing fee for this lawsuit. If, by August 28, 2012, plaintiff fails to submit this prepayment, the clerk of court is directed to enter judgment dismissing this case without prejudice for plaintiff's failure to prosecute it.

Entered this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge